

Impressions



VICTORIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

"The Mecca of all
Pacific Coast Tourists"

PERSONAL

In sending you this card, which contains the opinion of one of our visitors as to the climate, natural scenery and general attractions of this seaside resort or place of residence, as expressed in the public press, the Tourist Association of Victoria wishes to express the hope that you will spend your vacation with us. You will find that we have said much about our delightful city, or its beautiful surroundings, deeming it sufficient to place before you the opinion of others.

We might say here, however, that we believe there is not a climate in the world to surpass that of Victoria. Never unvarying, always inviting, with an average daily sunshine of seven hours for six months of the year, with a temperature rarely over 60° in summer or below 40° (above) in winter, long and delightful days just cool enough for a light cover, and a sea always charged with ozone from the sea which surrounds us and the magnificent mountains which it is, indeed, as near perfect as possible.

As a commercial and distributing centre, it has long been known as one of the most important on the Pacific Coast.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES

Coast for the Portland World's Fair and the Victoria National Fair at New Westminster, B. C., will enable you to spend your vacation in Victoria without extra cost, and to visit the Fairs during the trip.

COMPLIMENTS OF

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

G. M. BARNARD, MAYOR

W. H. BARNARD, M. P.

1898-1899

195.

PICTURESQUE
VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA



THE OAKS—BEACON HILL PARK

“The Evergreen
City of Canada”

“THE ONE SPOT THAT LINGERS LONGEST AND
GREENEST IN THE MEMORY OF ALL TOURISTS.”

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

DRIVES
around
VICTORIA



GOLDSTREAM

TALLY-HO, FOUR IN HAND, CARRIAGE OR
ANY KIND OF LIVERY TURNOUT, CAN BE
ENGAGED ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS FROM THE
VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY
21 BROUGHTON STREET, ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED
LIVERY AND HACK STABLES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TELEPHONE 129

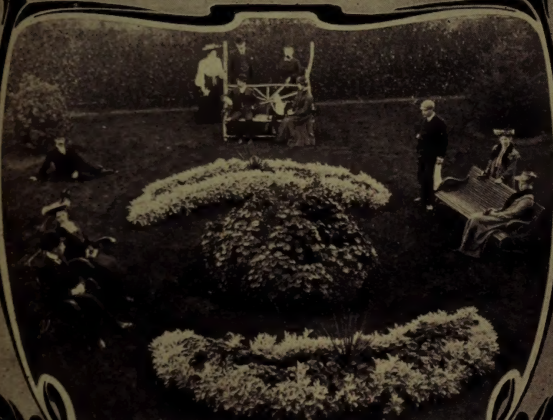


VIC. TRANSFER CO.
TALLY-HO

Dominion Hotel

VICTORIA'S MOST
POPULAR HOTEL.

CENTRAL LOCATION
OPPOSITE CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY



HOTEL'S RECREATION GROUNDS.

RATES ARE MODERATE
HOTEL IS PEERLESS

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BATH
ACCOMMODATION FOR 200 GUESTS

AMERICAN
PLAN

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to
2.50
per
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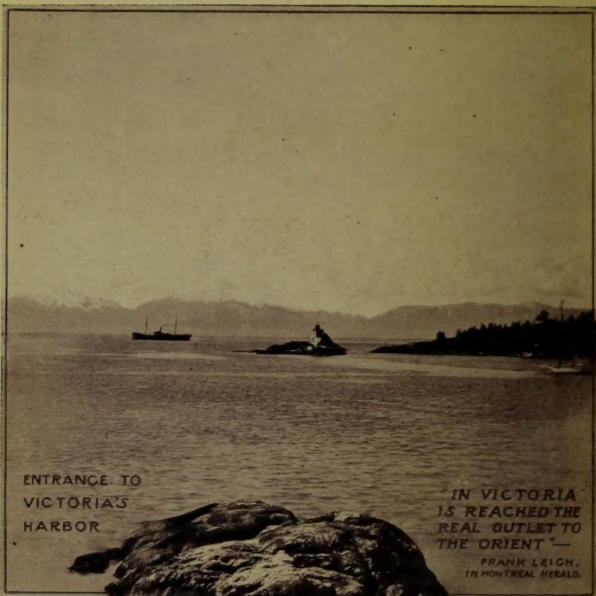
EUROPEAN
PLAN
(ROOM ONLY)

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FREE BUS

STEPHEN JONES
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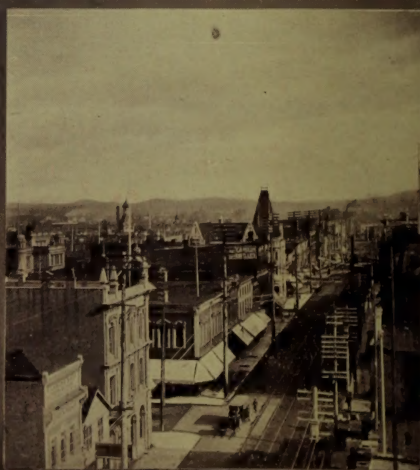


ENTRANCE TO
VICTORIA'S
HARBOR

"IN VICTORIA
IS REACHED THE
REAL OUTLET TO
THE ORIENT"—

FRANK LEIGH.
IN MONTREAL HERALD.

"VICTORIA IS SCREENED FROM VIEW UNTIL THE STEAMER ROUNDING A ROCKY PROMONTORY, DROPS ALMOST SUDDENLY INTO THE SPACIOUS HARBOR. SHIPPING AND WAREHOUSES, VILLAS ALONG THE SHORE AND WOODED HEIGHTS, LOFTY CHURCHES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND TOWERING ABOVE ALL THE NOBLE PILE OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING THE FINEST IN CANADA—ALL COME INTO VIEW WITH STARTLING SUDDENNESS AS THE STEAMER GLIDES SMOOTHLY INTO THE DEEP PELLUCID BASIN."
JAMES LUMSDEN IN THE LEEDS & YORKSHIRE MERCURY, OCT. 2ND 1902.



GOVERNMENT
STREET

VICTORIA
B.C.



Victoria Harbor and Docks



"PRINCESS VICTORIA"
ONE OF THE STEAMERS CONNECTING
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.



AN IMPORTANT SEA PORT AND MANUFACTURING CENTRE

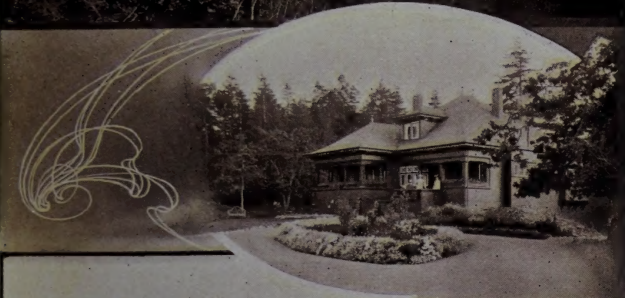
"VICTORIA'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES INCLUDE FLOUR AND RICE MILLS, FRUIT PRESERVING, IRON FOUNDRIES AND MACHINE SHOPS, SHIP BUILDING AND LUMBER MILLS, FURNITURE, SHOE AND TRUNK FACTORIES, ETC. THERE IS A BIG OUT-FITTING BUSINESS DONE WITH MINERS. IT HAS A LARGE SHIPPING BUSINESS."—GRANT BALFOUR, TORONTO GLOBE.

"IT IS THE FIRST AND LAST PORT OF CALL FOR THE STEAMERS OF THE EMPRESS AND OTHER LINES TRADING TO ASIA, AUSTRALIA, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND NEW ZEALAND."—JAMES LUMSDEN, LEEDS & YORKSHIRE MERCURY.



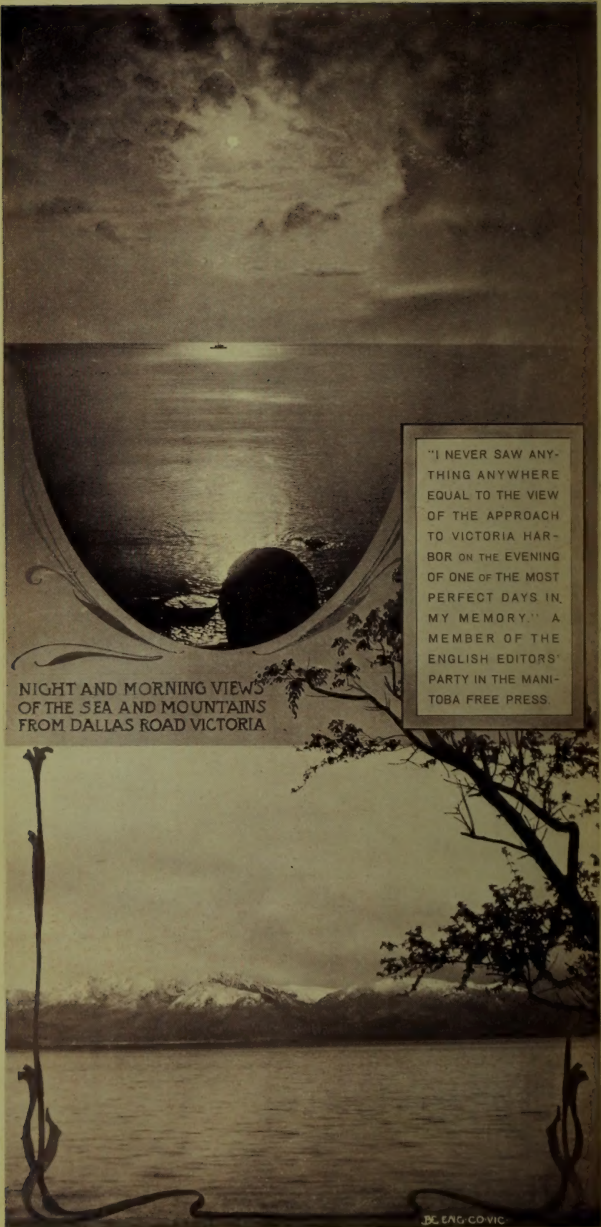
A CITY OF HOMES

"NO ONE CAN GO ALONG THE RESIDENTIAL STREETS WITHOUT RECOGNIZING THAT VICTORIA IS A CITY OF HOMES IN WHICH A HIGH STANDARD OF COMFORT IS MAINTAINED. VICTORIA IS PEOPLED BY THE OLD ENGLISH ELEMENT LARGELY, AND THE PRESENCE OF THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVANTS AND OF A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF RETIRED ARMY PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE OFFICERS OF THE PACIFIC SQUADRON, GIVES A CERTAIN OLD COUNTRY ASPECT TO SOCIETY AND MODIFIES CONSIDERABLY THE AMERICAN IDEA OF RUSH." TORONTO GLOBE'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.



"NEVER IN THE
ENVIRONS OF ANY
OTHER CITY HAVE
I SEEN SUCH A
GLORY OF FLOWERS
AS SURROUNDED
EACH OF THESE
LOVELY HOMES."
—E. F. KNIGHT IN THE
LONDON MORNING POST





NIGHT AND MORNING VIEWS
OF THE SEA AND MOUNTAINS
FROM DALLAS ROAD VICTORIA

"I NEVER SAW ANY-
THING ANYWHERE
EQUAL TO THE VIEW
OF THE APPROACH
TO VICTORIA HAR-
BOR ON THE EVENING
OF ONE OF THE MOST
PERFECT DAYS IN
MY MEMORY." A
MEMBER OF THE
ENGLISH EDITORS'
PARTY IN THE MANI-
TOBA FREE PRESS.



*ESQUIMALT
HARBOR*

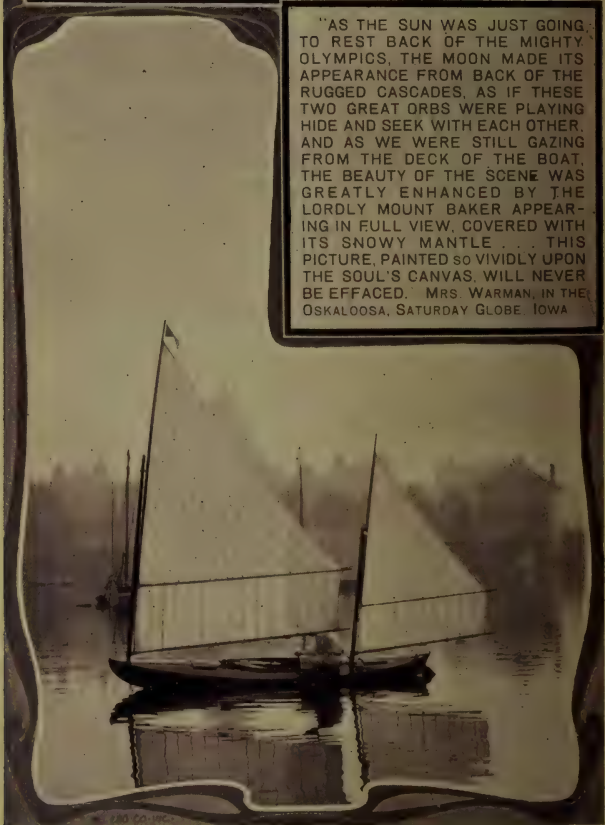
"THREE OR FOUR MILES TO THE WEST, ON A LOVELY INDENTED, WOODED SHORE APPEARED ESQUIMALT HARBOR AND ROYAL ROADS, WHOSE LATENT NAVAL MIGHT WE HAD INSPECTED THE DAY BEFORE." GRANT BALFOUR, TORONTO GLOBE.

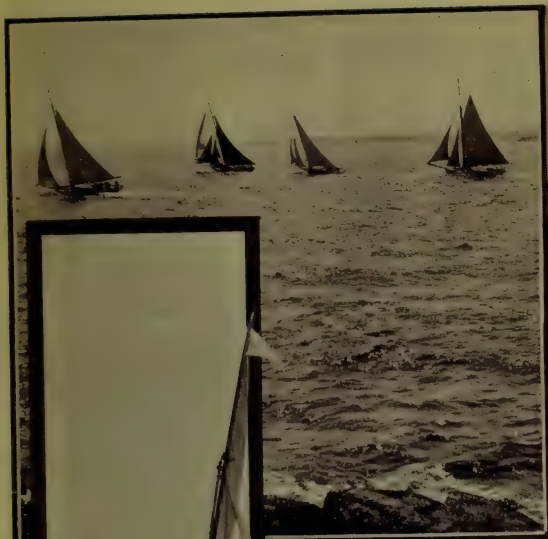


*DRY DOCKS
ESQUIMALT*

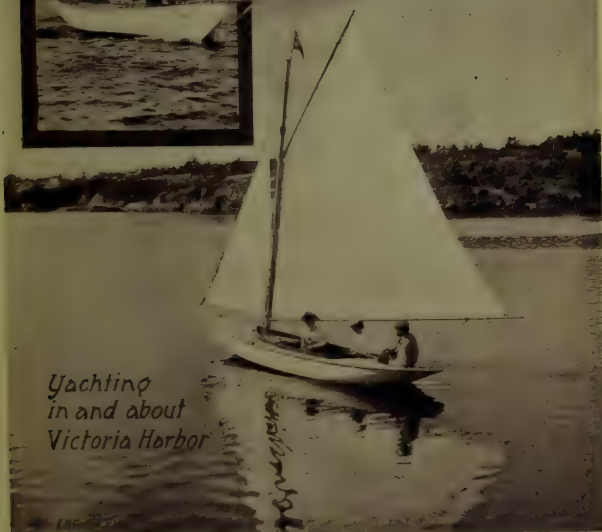


"AS THE SUN WAS JUST GOING TO REST BACK OF THE MIGHTY OLYMPICS, THE MOON MADE ITS APPEARANCE FROM BACK OF THE RUGGED CASCADES, AS IF THESE TWO GREAT ORBS WERE PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK WITH EACH OTHER. AND AS WE WERE STILL GAZING FROM THE DECK OF THE BOAT, THE BEAUTY OF THE SCENE WAS GREATLY ENHANCED BY THE LORDLY MOUNT BAKER APPEARING IN FULL VIEW, COVERED WITH ITS SNOWY MANTLE . . . THIS PICTURE, PAINTED SO VIVIDLY UPON THE SOUL'S CANVAS, WILL NEVER BE EFFACED. MRS. WARMAN, IN THE OSKALOOSA, SATURDAY GLOBE, IOWA





ONE SATURDAY AN IDEAL DAY WE CRUISED THE
LIVE LONG DAY ON THE PLACID WATERS OF THE
STRAIT OF GEORGIA IN AND OUT AMONG THE MANY
ISLANDS UNTIL WHEN NIGHT CAME WE HAD COVERED
OVER A HUNDRED MILES NIGHT! WHAT A CHARMING
NIGHT AND WHAT SCENERY!



*Yachting
in and about
Victoria Harbor*



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

"The original House of Parliament . . . was replaced five years ago by the present noble edifice. It is constructed of a beautiful pearly-grey stone, and occupies a commanding position overlooking the sea with a back ground of green foliage, the distant Olympic Range completing a really remarkable picture."—*Special Correspondent Glasgow Herald, Scotland.*

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, speaking at the Royal Academy, May 11, 1902, said: "The splendid Parliament Buildings of Ottawa, and Victoria, British Columbia, are indeed worthy examples of architectural designs."



WE SPENT HOURS IN
THE MUSEUM OF THE
NATURAL HISTORY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
LOOKING AT THE WILD
BEASTS AND BIRDS,
FISHES BUTTERFLIES
AND MOTHS THERE
WAS ALSO A SPLENDID
COLLECTION OF INDIAN
CURIOSITIES GRANT
BALFOUR TORONTO GLEAN

GLIMPSE OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS





BEACON HILL PARK

A FINE UNDULATING PLEASURE GROUND OF 300 ACRES, WOOD AND MEADOW, WITH ARTIFICIAL LAKES AND A COLLECTION OF BEASTS AND BIRDS. LIKE THE OLD HOME, "WHEN WE WALKED THROUGH THAT PARK IN THE AFTERNOON AND DOWN TO AND ALONG THE BEACH BESIDE THE STRAIT, IT WAS SO MUCH LIKE AN ENGLISH SCENE THAT, CONSIDERING ALSO THE EQUABLE CLIMATE, WE FELT IF WE EVER MADE A CHANGE WE SHOULD WISH OUR HOME TO BE IN VICTORIA."—GRANT BALFOUR IN THE TORONTO GLOBE



Camping Scenes
about
Victoria.





ONE OF THE
PLEASURES
OF LIFE IN
VICTORIA

"THERE IS NO COUNTRY ON THE PACIFIC COAST WHERE AUTOMOBILING CAN BE ENJOYED ON BETTER ROADS IN A MORE TEMPERATE CLIMATE AND IN SUCH CHARMING NATURAL SURROUNDINGS AS IN THE DISTRICTS AROUND VICTORIA." THE COLONIST, MARCH 30TH, 1905.



HUNTING
 AND
 FISHING
 SCENES
 ON THE
 SQUIMAX
 AND
 KANIMUK
 RAILROAD
 TO
 VICTORIA



FISHERMEN ON THE WHOLE
 MET WITH CONSIDERABLE
 SUCCESS YESTERDAY. ON
 THE COWICHAN RIVER (E. &
 N. RAILWAY) A NUMBER OF
 GOOD BASKETS WERE TAKEN
 WHERE THE FISH WERE
 RISING WELL. AT SHAWNIGAN
 LAKE (E. & N. RAILWAY)
 ONE OR TWO LARGE CATCHES
 WERE TAKEN WITH THE
 TROLL. ON BOTH THE RIVER
 AND LAKE THE FISH HAVE
 NOT YET BEEN RISING WELL
 TO THE FLY, BUT GOOD
 SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE
 RULE WITH THE TROLL.

COLONIST, MAY 13TH, 1902.



THE BEAUTIFUL GORGE. "AMONG OTHER MEMORABLE RIDES WAS ONE TO THE BEAUTIFUL GORGE, THE NARROWS OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS VICTORIA ARM, (AN EXTENSION OF VICTORIA HARBOR) THROUGH WHICH THE TIDE WATERS RUSH, AT CERTAIN STAGES, WITH TORRENT LIKE VELOCITY, FORMING WHAT WE NEVER SAW BEFORE, A REVERSIBLE WATERFALL." MRS. FLORA WARMAN IN THE SATURDAY GLOBE, OSKALOOSA, IOWA



ONE OF VICTORIA'S
FAMOUS DRIVES —
OVER THE GORGE BRIDGE

TWO PARKS FRONTING THIS ROAD HAVE BEEN RECENTLY
ACQUIRED FOR RECREATION PURPOSES. ONE IN THE FORE-
GROUND BY THE CITY COUNCIL. AND ONE BEYOND THE
BRIDGE TO RIGHT, BY THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY



ONE OF VICTORIA'S POPULAR HOTELS.



TOURISTS WHILE SOJOURNING IN VICTORIA WILL FIND

THE HOTEL VICTORIA

ONE OF THE BEST APPOINTED HOSTELRIES IN THE CITY
EVERY ATTENTION SHOWN GUESTS NO TROUBLE TO
FURNISH INFORMATION TO THOSE MAKING ENQUIRIES
AT THE OFFICE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN. RATES
\$2 TO \$4 AMERICAN PLAN. W. J. LINDSAY & CO. MANAGERS.





A COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN THE CENTRE OF CITY, THREE MINUTES FROM POST OFFICE. SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES BY WEEK OR MONTH. RATES \$2.00 TO \$2.50 PER DAY.

Vernon

**THREE
HOTELS
UNDER ONE
MANAGEMENT**

**J. M. Patterson
props.**



THE DALLAS OVERLOOKS THE BEAUTIFUL STRAITS AND OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND ADJOINS THE OCEAN DOCKS, AN IDEAL SITUATION. DINING ROOM SERVICE IS ESPECIALLY FINE

A THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE NEW COMMERCIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL IN HEART OF CITY. ELEGANTLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT. HOT AND COLD WATER IN BATHS IN EVERY ROOM. RATES \$1.00 TO \$5.00. AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN



King Edward



NEW MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE



LAKESIDE RATCH EXHIBITION.

GLIMPSE
OF THE CITY
FROM THE RIVER.



New Westminster B.C.

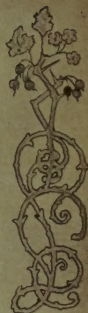
in the Famous Fraser Valley,

*where the **DOMINION FAIR** will be held, 1905*

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL FAIR

WILL BE HELD FOR 1905 IN NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., FROM SEPTEMBER 27TH TO OCTOBER 7TH. AND WILL COST AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. OF WHICH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

THE EXHIBITS WILL REPRESENT THE VAST RESOURCES OF CANADA, PARTICULARLY OF THE WEST. THE ATTRACTIONS WILL INCLUDE A MAGNIFICENT INDIAN PAGEANT, WATER CARNIVAL, AQUATIC SPORTS, HORSE RACING, LACROSSE AND BASEBALL GAMES, ALSO MAGNIFICENT ELECTRICAL AND PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY. MANY FAMOUS BANDS OF MUSIC WILL BE ENGAGED. CHEAP EXCURSION RATES WILL BE IN FORCE FROM ALL PARTS.



PRIVATE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN


SPECIAL ATTENTION
GIVEN TO SURGICAL
CASES, NERVOUS
TROUBLES AND ALL
WOMEN'S DISEASES;
WEIR-MITCHELL
TREATMENT, ELEC-
TRICITY AND MASSAGE.

UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPER-
VISION OF A FULLY QUALIFIED
RESIDENT LADY PHYSICIAN,
GRADUATE TRINITY UNIVERSITY,
TORONTO, L.R.C.P. & S. EDINBURGH,
L.F.P. & S. GLASGOW.



"HAWTHORNDENE"
PEMBERTON ROAD, VICTORIA






IT IS INTERESTING

TO TRACE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE ABORIGINAL SAVAGE TO THE
MODERN SEMI-CIVILIZED INDIAN.
IN NO PLACE CAN THIS BE BETTER
OBSERVED THAN IN

LANDSBERG'S FREE MUSEUM

THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA
CURIOS ON THE CONTINENT.

SPECIMENS ILLUSTRATING THEIR
EVERY ART, CUSTOM, HABIT AND
MYTHOLOGY, DATING FROM THE
STONE AGE TO THE PRESENT TIME,
ARE ALL HERE AND IN WONDER-
FUL VARIETY.





Landsberg's

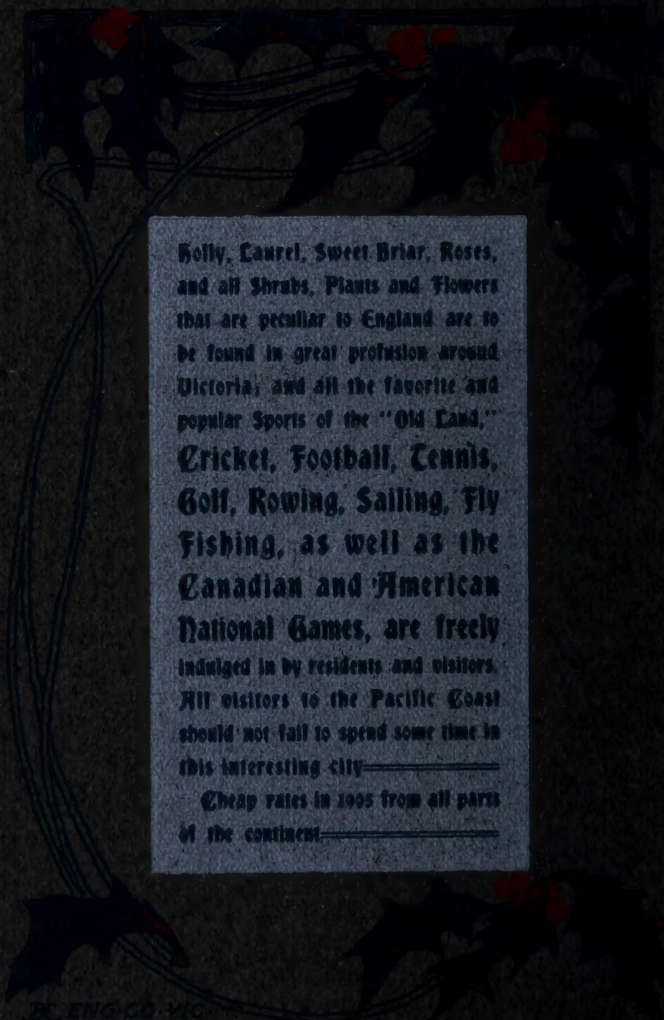
**FREE
MUSEUM**

ESTABLISHED 1886

43 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.



"A Bit of England on the Shores of the Pacific"



Holly, Laurel, Sweet Briar, Roses,
and all Shrubs, Plants and Flowers
that are peculiar to England are to
be found in great profusion around
Victoria, and all the favorite and
popular Sports of the "Old Land,"
Cricket, Football, Tennis,
Golf, Rowing, Sailing, Fly
Fishing, as well as the
Canadian and American
National Games, are freely
indulged in by residents and visitors.
All visitors to the Pacific Coast
should not fail to spend some time in
this interesting city.

Cheap rates in 1905 from all parts
of the continent.